

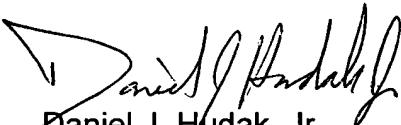
REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. Claims 2-4, 7-11, 13 and 17 have been objected to, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, the limitation of claim 2 has been added to independent claim 1, thus claims 1-17 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Likewise, the limitation of claim 2 has been added to independent claim 18, which is also now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns regarding this response, a telephone call to the undersigned is greatly appreciated in order to expedite allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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